

<p style="text-align: center;">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	(to be assigned)
	<i>Filing Date</i>	19 October 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Charles B. GRISSOM
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1635
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	J. Zara
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2317-107.A
<p><i>Title of the Invention:</i> BIOCONJUGATES AND DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE AGENTS</p>		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above continuation application, please enter the amendments summarized below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the paragraph found on the attached sheets before line 4 of page 1.